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POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING AMINOLEVULINIC ACID BIOSYNTHETIC ENZYMES

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on **28 JULY 2000** as U.S. Application No. _____ or PCT International Application No.**PCT/US00/21008** and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Country

Filing Date

Priority Claimed (Yes/No)

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U.S. Filing Date

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